



FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP



15866 U.S. PTO

1300 I Street, NW ■ Washington, DC 20005-3315 ■ 202.408.4000 ■ Fax 202.408.4400

www.finnegan.com

RICHARD V. BURGUJIAN

571-203-2790

March 19, 2004

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04329.3277
CUSTOMER NO. 22,852

22859 U.S. PTO
10/804167



Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

New U.S. Patent Application
Title: VIDEO DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
VIDEO DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR USE IN THE SAME
Inventors: Hideyuki TSUTSUMITAKE, Masaru SUZUKI, and
Takero KOBAYASHI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 41 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings containing 9 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-123703, filed April 28, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|-------|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$770 | \$ \$770.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 14 | - | 20 | | x \$18 | |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - | 3 | | x \$86 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$290 | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE | | | | | | \$ 770.00 |

6. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-123703, filed April 28, 2003.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this

March 19, 2004
Page 3



FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:



Richard V. Burgujian
Reg. No. 31,744

RVB/FPD/dvg
Enclosures

ERNEST F. CHAPMAN
Reg. No. 25,961